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# OBBYING REPORT

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Registrant Name

Farmers Educational Cooperative Union of America

Address  Check if different than previously reported

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Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

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5. Senate ID #

14187-12

Tom Buis

202-554-1600

Client Name  Self

6. House ID #

33305000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇔ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

### 12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  ⇔ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client):

### 13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  ⇔ \$ 567,380  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr  
 State, Treasury, Justice, Transportation, OMB, GAO, CEA, USTR, USITC  
 CFTC, EPA, IRS, FDA, STB, OSHA, SBA, Federal Reserve System, FEMA  
 Department of Interior

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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16. AGR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.RES.261, to support groups such as Second Harvest to give aid to hungry people in U.S.

H.R.92, to provide disaster aid to producers for crop losses in 2001, 2002.

H.R.119, to establish program to give aid to eligible weed management entities.

H.R.140, to eliminate federal support programs for tobacco.

H.R.154, to provide emergency disaster aid to ag producers and other.

H.R.160 to provide emergency disaster assistance to producers.

H.R.245, to replace federal support programs for tobacco.

H.R.257, to provide emergency disaster assistance to producers for 2002 losses.

H.R.279, to include drought in Small Business Administration emergency aid program.

H.R.307, to provide emergency disaster assistance to producers for 2001 and 2002.

H.R.324, to restore consent of Congress to three dairy compacts.

H.R.341, to provide economic disaster assistance to producers of 2002 rice crop in Louisiana.

H.R.377, to extend replacement period for livestock sold because of weather-related emergencies.

H.R.376, to provide emergency livestock and crop assistance for 2001 and 2002.

H.R.455, to amend milk marketing.

H.R.478, to expand rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold due to weather.

H.R.483, to provide tax relief for involuntary sale of livestock due to weather.

H.R.565, to provide emergency aid to some small business concerns that were injured by drought.

H.R.955, to amend ag appropriations act re organic farm definition for livestock.

H.R.986, to replace federal tobacco program.

H.R.1566, to replace federal support programs for tobacco.

H.R.1574, to amend farm law re rice growers in Texas.

H.R.1650, to amend milk marketing.

H.R.1659, to amend milk marketing.

H.R.1790, to provide for equitable distribution of federal disaster assistance.

H.R.1907, to amend farm law to provide technical assistance for conservation programs.

H.R.1990, to create counter-cyclical income support program for dairy.

H.R.2057, to encourage research into chronic wasting disease.

H.R.2181, to amend farm law to help oilseed growers to use oilseed acres for fruits, vegetables.

H.R.2431, to establish a chronic wasting disease task force.

H.R.2684, to provide emergency disaster aid to producers.

S.RES.127, to urge reduction on loan interest rates for sugar beet and cane growers.

S.21, to provide emergency disaster aid for producers.

S.27, to amend Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.

S.40, to regulate labeling of domestic natural cheese.

S.42, to amend milk marketing regs.

S.43, to amend milk marketing re bloc co-op voting.

S.100, to expand access to affordable healthcare in rural areas.

S.108, to provide emergency disaster aid to producers.

S.124, to amend farm law re conservation reserve program during emergency.

S.125, to provide emergency disaster aid to producers.

S.325, to amend FIFRA to allow Canadian pesticide registration.

S.326, to amend FIFRA to allow registration of Canadian pesticide.

- S.552, to amend FIFRA to allow registration of Canadian pesticide.
- S.252, to provide special rules re replacement of livestock sold due to weather.
- S.560, to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and mpcs.

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- S.602, to reward those who live in and help serve small, rural towns.
- S.667, to amend farm law to strengthen payment limitations for commodity payments, benefits.
- S.1036, to research causes of chronic wasting disease.
- S,1044, to amend Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.
- S.1309, to provide emergency disaster aid to producers.

Issues other than legislation:

- Farm Service Agency personnel levels.
- USDA agricultural credit availability.
- Reform of the Federal Milk Marketing Order.
- Implementation of Small Farms Commission recommendations.
- Establishment of a farmer-owned grain reserve.
- Distribution of farm program benefits.
- Expansion and improvement of Federal Crop Insurance programs.
- Review of Packers and Stockyards Act effectiveness in enhancing competitive practices in the industry.
- Mandatory livestock price reporting.
- Grain reserves.
- Contract production of agricultural commodities.
- Long-term domestic agricultural policy.
- Commodity loan rate adjustments.
- Facility loan programs for commodity storage.
- Agricultural cooperatives role in rural economic development.
- Natural disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers.
- Regulations of the agriculture futures industry.
- Farm bill implementation.
- Livestock disaster assistance.
- Indemnity payments to dairy producers.
- Agricultural conservation programs.
- Funding and implementation of rural development programs.
- Funding for farmer-owned cooperatives.
- Balancing supply and demand.
- Natural resources.
- Real estate, land use, conservation.
- Small business.



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15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr  
 Treasury, Justice, OMB, GAO, CEA, IRS, Federal Reserve System, CFTC  
 Farm Credit Administration

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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16. BAN continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.343, to protect family farmers and fishermen.

H.R.975, to amend title 11 of the U.S. Code.

H.R.2465, to extend period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of U.S. Code is reenacted.

Issues other than legislation:

Bankruptcy legislation.

Agriculture credit.

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Ag  
 Treasury, State, Justice, Transportation, Energy, USTR, CFTC, OMB,  
 IRS, FDA, STB

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## 16. BUD continued.

## Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.J.RES.1, to make further continuing appropriations for FY2003.  
 H.J.RES.2, joint resolution making consolidated appropriations.  
 H.J.RES.5, to amend the Constitution to balance the budget.  
 H.J.RES.13, to make further continuing appropriations for FY2003.  
 H.J.RES.17, to make further continuing appropriations for FY2003.  
 H.J.RES.18, to make further continuing appropriations for FY2003.  
 H.J.RES.22, to amend the Constitution to balance the budget.  
 H.J.RES.23, to make further continuing appropriations for FY2003.  
 H.CON.RES.95, to establish the congressional budget and set forth budgetary levels.

H.R.1175, to extend discretionary spending limits.  
 H.R.1278, to extend discretionary spending caps.  
 H.R.2153, to review, reform and terminate unnecessary federal subsidies.  
 H.R.2673, to make appropriations for agriculture.

S.J.RES.2, to amend the Constitution to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.  
 S.CON.RES.23, to set forth the congressional budget.

S.675, to require certain economic techniques in preparing budgetary estimates.

S.RES.47, to authorize expenditures by the agriculture committee.

## Issues other than legislation:

Emergency economic assistance for farmers and ranchers  
 Funding for USDA programs  
 Appropriations and budget requests for USDA and other agencies with an agriculture-related mission responsibility.



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15. General issue area code CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr and Justice

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16. CIV continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.1667, to help socially disadvantaged farmer discriminated against by USDA.

Issues other than legislation:

Settlement of civil rights claims of minority farmers.



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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr  
 Justice, EPA, FTC

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16. CPT continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

none

Issues other than legislation:

Ownership of new technology developed in part with public funds.

Ability of public research institutions to privately own research results when funded in part with producer funds.

Development of biotechnology.



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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr  
Education, OMB, CFTC, IRS;

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16. EDU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

none

Issues other than legislation:

Rural education grant funding.

Education technology.

Rural schools.

Telecommunications.

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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, EPA, OMB, USTR, Department of Energy, NASA

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## 16. ENV continued.

## Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.6, to enhance energy conservation, research and development.

H.R.130, to provide for a biofuels feedstocks energy reserve.

H.R.186, to ensure consumer information on food produced on land on which sewage sludge was app

H.R.671, to reauthorize and revise Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program.

H.R.1293, to help producers with plans to increase profitability in environmentally beneficial ways.

H.R.1447, to increase sale and use of certain ethanol and biodiesel fuels.

H.R.2447, to create task force to promote ag biotechnology.

H.R.2703, to provide grants to promote purchase of conservation easements.

S.139, to provide research program on climate change, greenhouse gas emissions.

S.355, to allow a credit for biodiesel fuel.

S.357, to modify credit for production of fuel from nonconventional sources.

S.385, to amend Clean Air Act, to ban MTBE and increase use of renewable fuel.

S.597, to provide energy tax incentives.

S.1005, to enhance energy security of U.S.

## Issues other than legislation:

Environmental/Superfund

Implications of "global warming" treaty.

Biotechnology and genetically modified organisms.

Conservation Incentives.

National energy policy.

Renewable energy.

Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Feeding Operations.

Water resource issues.

Agricultural chemicals.

Fuel storage.

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15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr  
Justice, State, FDA, USTR, OSHA

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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16. FOO continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.2203, to address issues in the reduction of pathogens in meat and poultry products.

H.R.2270, to extend country-of-origin labeling requirements.

H.R.2273, to recall meat and poultry that is unsafe.

S.457, to remove fund limitations on requiring a certified organic farm to use organic feed for livestock

Issues other than legislation:

Implementation of “country-of-origin” labeling program.

Establishment of national organic food and food production standards.

Food Safety

Food stamps/domestic nutrition programs.

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agr:  
 OMB, OSHA, Office of the Surgeon General, Department of Health and  
 Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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16. HCR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.937, to improve access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion of health care access and opportunities in rural areas.

Funding for rural health care facilities.

Patients "Bill of Rights" proposals.



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15. General issue area code HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr  
Housing and Urban Development, OMB

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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16. HOU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR626, to amend Consolidated farm and Rural Development Act to authorize agriculture secretary to grants to nonprofit groups to finance building sell systems in rural areas.

Issues other than legislation:

None.



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15. General issue area code IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr  
State, Justice, INS

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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16. IMM continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

None.

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15. General issue area code IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr:  
 Justice, Bureau of Indian Affairs

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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16. IND continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

S.522, to help Indian tribes in developing energy resources.

Issues other than legislation:

None.

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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
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16. LBR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.582, to provide authority to investigate live poultry dealers.

H.R.719, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed or control livestock intended for slaughter.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion and strengthening of anti-trust enforcement.

Merger review.

Merger moratorium on large agribusiness consolidations.

Impact of concentration in the banking industry.

Limitations on packer market power.

Impact of concentration in the agricultural chemical industry.

Pricing practices of the agricultural chemical industry.

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
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## 16. TAX continued.

## Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.J.RES.15, to amend the Constitution to abolish personal income, estate and gift taxes.

H.R.8, to make permanent the repeal of the estate tax.

H.R.50, to eliminate double taxation of dividends.

H.R.51, to repeal federal death tax.

H.R.57, to make repeal of estate tax permanent.

H.R.136, to provide tax credit for farmers' investment in value-added agriculture.

H.R.224, to increase small business expenses allowed.

H.R.225, to allow individuals to exclude dividend income.

H.R.226, to allow individuals to exclude dividend income.

H.R.310, to allow exclusion for gain from farmland sale.

H.R.312, to allow a dividends paid deduction.

H.R.457, to exclude from gross income gain on sale of family farming business to family member.

H.R.465, to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to co-op patrons.

H.R.905, to simplify application of self-employment tax in family farm businesses.

H.R.1279, to amend 1986 IR Code to give incentives to use biodiesel as a fuel.

H.R.1942, to amend 1986 IR Code to give incentives to use biodiesel as fuel.

S.34, to provide for repeal of estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms.

S.665, to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen.

S.675, to require certain economic techniques in preparing budget estimates.

S.1316, to treat payments under CRP as rentals from real estate.

## Issues other than legislation:

Targeted tax reductions.

Tax exemption for farmland sold with residence.

Tax credits for state and local property taxes.

Federal estate tax reform.

Tax deductibility of health insurance premiums for the self-employed

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, Justice, Energy, State, STB, IRS, EPA, OMB, OSHA, Maritime Administration

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16. TRA continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.413, to require STB to consider certain to consider certain issues in rail construction decisions.

H.R.2192, to authorize Surface Transportation Board appropriations, to enhance rail competition.

S.1389, to authorize STB appropriations.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of rail mergers and concentration in the industry.

Discriminatory rail rates for captive shippers.

Construction, maintenance and improvement to the inland waterway and port system.

Impact of rail mergers and concentration in the industry.

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## 16. TRD continued.

## Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.CON.RES.98, to express sense of Congress re a free trade agreement between U.S. and Taiwan.  
 H.CON.RES.160, to urge U.N. to remove economic sanctions against Iraq.  
 H.CON.RES.224, to urge withdrawal of U.S. from NAFTA.  
 H.RES.252, to support U.S. WTO efforts to end EU trade practices re ag biotechnology.

H.R.187, to allow financing of agricultural sales to Cuba.  
 H.R.188 to lift trade embargo on Cuba.  
 H.R.390, to authorize emergency aid to humanitarian crisis in sub-Saharan Africa.  
 H.R.851, to assess impact of NAFTA and entry of PRC into WTO.  
 H.R.1010 to require inspection of cargo destined for U.S.  
 H.R.1160, to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and mpcs.  
 H.R.1698, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.  
 H.R.2071, to allow travel between U.S. and Cuba.  
 H.R.2494, to aid compliance with intellectual property obligations re the PRC.  
 H.R.2579, to identify countries that deny U.S. ag market access.

S.185, to authorize emergency aid to help humanitarian crisis in sub-Saharan Africa.  
 S.403, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.  
 S.1324, to identify countries that deny U.S. ag market access.

## Issues other than legislation:

Trade (domestic/foreign)  
 Agricultural trade issues for the World Trade Organization.  
 Revisions to U.S. sanctions policy.  
 Export licensing requirements for agricultural sales.  
 Implementation of Trade Adjustment Assistance to agricultural producers.  
 Impact of domestic agricultural policy on trade agreements.  
 Inclusion of labor and environmental standards in agricultural trade negotiations.  
 International food assistance.  
 Mechanisms to address impact of exchange rate fluctuations on trade.  
 Implementation of Byrd Amendment.  
 Agricultural imports.  
 Harmonization of environmental regulations.  
 Bilateral and regional trade negotiations and agreements.

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16. UTI continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.138, to bridge the digital divide in rural areas.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of electric deregulation on farmers, ranchers and rural electric cooperatives.  
Communications Industry Issues

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